



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 2, 6-8, 10 and 11 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 2, 6, 7 and 8 are amended and claims 10 and 11 are added.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2, 7 and 8. The claims are amended to place the application in condition for allowance.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)